

URL Request

Spoken Tutorial Project

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If not, then go through the relevant tutorials on <https://spoken-tutorial.org>



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- It helps to fetch the video tutorials of a **FOSS** in a particular language



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- Specific ids of a FOSS and language are passed to the server, to fetch the exact video



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- It delivers the **request** to the provider and then delivers the **response** back to us



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- Volley is an HTTP library that makes networking for Android Apps easier



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- **Volley** is an external library
- We need to add to our Android studio project so that necessary files are downloaded



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Assignment

- 1 **Disconnect the Internet/Wifi**
- 2 **Now run the app and search for the FOSS and language**
- 3 **Observe the error output**



Summary

In this tutorial we learnt to

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About the Spoken Tutorial Project

- Watch the video available at http://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial
- It summarises the Spoken Tutorial project
- If you do not have good bandwidth, you can download and watch it



Spoken Tutorial Workshops

The Spoken Tutorial Project Team

- Conducts workshops using spoken tutorials
- Gives certificates on passing online test
- For more details, please write to contact@spoken-tutorial.org



Forum for specific questions

- Do you have questions in **THIS Spoken Tutorial?**
- Please visit <http://forums.spoken-tutorial.org>
- Choose the minute and second where you have the question
- Explain your question briefly
- Someone from our team will answer them



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<http://spoken-tutorial.org/NMEICT-Intro>



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